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Dear Interested Party:

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS). As you are probably aware, the WCIS has been up and running for over three years. I am pleased to inform you that we now have over 2.4 million claims represented in the database.

The upcoming May 28 meeting of the Committee is very important. We will offer a WCIS status report at the Advisory Committee meeting. Additionally, we will discuss plans for the future development of the WCIS. The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, May 28, 2003
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (lunch on your own)
Hiram Johnson State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco 94102

As you can see from the enclosed tentative agenda, we have a full slate of items to cover. To facilitate discussion, materials that will be reviewed at the meeting, such as sample WCIS Reports, will be posted to the DWC website about one week before the meeting. You can view and download these documents by going to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/WCIS.htm> and then scrolling to "WCIS Advisory Committee Materials". Alternatively, you may email Ms. Maureen Gray at mgray@DIR.ca.gov if you want DWC to mail you hard copies of the meeting material.

Please also email Ms. Gray to let us know whether you or someone from your organization will be able to attend the May 28 meeting. You may wish to have a technical representative as well as someone from the program side. Finally, a Notice has been included to permit you to inform DWC whether and how you wish to receive future communications regarding the WCIS and/or other regulatory and information materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Gannon".

Richard Gannon
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WCIS Advisory Committee Meeting

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(Check signs in central lobby for meeting room)

Agenda*

9:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:40 WCIS database update

- ☐ Data collection status—FROI and SROI reporters and number of claims reported; medical data survey and beta collection and testing
- ☐ Data uses—WCIS Reports; Special DWC Analyses; data uses for non-DWC DIR divisions and other state agencies
- ☐ System reconfiguration and enhancement

10:20 Plans for FROI and SROI reporting

- ☐ Compliance and penalties/sanctions
- ☐ Add ICD9 to FROI and delete Doctor's First Report
- ☐ Add SIC/NAIC industry codes
- ☐ Report AN on claim anniversary
- ☐ Accept future MTC and benefit start dates
- ☐ Permissible uses of UR

11:20 Plans for medical data collection

- ☐ Additional beta testers
- ☐ Beyond beta—who, what, when, how, why

Noon **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 Other policy and rulemaking changes

- ☐ Standard billing form
- ☐ CA Implementation Guide overhaul
- ☐ Data transmission options

2:00 Other topics

- ☐ WCIS Reports on website
- ☐ Data cubes

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- ☐ HCO/legacy database systems integration; AB749
- ☐ IAIABC R3 beta testing
- ☐ TP liaison suggestions (eNews; Bulletin Board; FAQ)

3:00 Wrap-up and Next Steps

3:30 Adjourn

***Supporting Agenda documents will be posted one week prior to the meeting at**
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